### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff :

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO.

MICHELLE E. LOPER, :

Defendant :

### COMPLAINT

The United States of America, by its attorneys, Colm F. Connolly, United States Attorney in and for the District of Delaware, and Patricia C. Hannigan, Assistant United States Attorney for said district, state the following cause of action against the defendant, **Michelle E. Loper**.

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1345.
- 2. The plaintiff is the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture (hereinafter "RHS").
- 3. Defendant **Michelle E. Loper** is an adult individual whose last known address is 275 Millchop Road, Magnolia, Delaware 19962.
- 4. On or about May 15, 2001, RHS loaned the defendant the sum of \$75,000.00 pursuant to Section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended. The loan is evidenced by a promissory note, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 5. The defendant failed to repay the debt in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid promissory note, and RHS accelerated the indebtedness on September 14, 2004. A copy of the acceleration letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

- 6. The balance remaining on the debt as of March 6, 2007 is \$95,198.64, consisting of \$70,670.29 in unpaid principal, \$7,560.81 in unpaid interest, \$12,824.46 in interest credit subsidy, \$4,143.08 in fees, plus interest at a daily rate of \$13.8736 from March 6, 2007. The aforementioned account information is set forth on the Statement of Claim attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.
- 7. The United States of America is the owner and holder of the aforesaid promissory note.
  - 8. All conditions precedent to the collection of this debt have been met.

WHEREFORE, the United States of America demands judgment against the defendant, Michelle E. Loper, in the amount of \$95,198.64 plus fees, plus interest at the rate of \$13,8736 per diem from March 6, 2007, plus the costs of this action, plus such other and further relief as the Court deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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### EXHIBIT A



USDA-RHS Form FMHA 1940-16

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### PROMISSORY NOTE

Type of Loan SECTION	502		Loan No.001628	9649
Date: May 15 ,	2001		,	
	3	275 Millchop Road		
		(Property Address)		
	Maqnolia	Vomt	Dolouana	
	(City or Town)	, <u>Kent</u> (County)	, <u>Delaware                                     </u>	•
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States of America, acting (this amount is called "particle of the state of the stat	g through the Rural Ho incipal"), plus interest be charged on the un ate of <u>6.875</u> %.T	using Service (and its s paid principal until the	eived, I promise to pay to successors)("Government" full amount of the principal by this section is the rat	) \$ 75,000.00 al has been paid.   will
PAYMENTS. I agree to p	pay principal and intere	est using one of two alt	ernatives indicated below:	: .
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for <u>359</u> months. I w	payment on the 15th ill make these paymen is below that I may over 15 ,2031 d the "maturity date." ill be \$ 492.70	day of each month beg ts every month until I h we under this note. M , I still owe amounts ur I will make my	ginning on <u>June 15</u> nave paid all of the principly monthly payments will nder this note, I will pay the monthly payment at <u>the</u> a different place if require	al and interest and any be applied to interest nose amounts in full on

PRINCIPAL ADVANCES. If the entire principal amount of the loan is not advanced at the time of loan closing, the unadvanced balance of the loan will be advanced at my request provided the Government agrees to the advance. The Government must make the advance provided the advance is requested for an authorized purpose. Interest shall accrue on the amount of each advance beginning on the date of the advance as shown in the Record of Advances below. I authorize the Government to enter the amount and date of such advance on the Record of Advances.

HOUSING ACT OF 1949. This promissory note is made pursuant to title V of the Housing Act of 1949. It is for the type of loan indicated in the "Type of Loan" block at the top of this note. This note shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions of this note.

Case 1:07-cv-00801-GMS Document 1 Filed 12/10/2007 Page 5 of 20 LATE CHARGES. If the Government has not received the full amount of any monthly payment by the end of 15 days after the date it is due, I will pay a late charge. The amount of the charge will be 4.000 percent of my overdue payment of principal and interest. I will pay this charge promptly, but only once on each late payment.

BORROWER'S RIGHT TO PREPAY. I have the right to make payments of principal at any time before they are due. A payment of principal only is known as a "prepayment." When I make a prepayment, I will tell the Government in writing that I am making a prepayment.

I may make a full prepayment or partial prepayment without paying any prepayment charge. The Government will use all of my prepayments to reduce the amount of principal that I owe under this Note. If I make a partial prepayment, there will be no changes in the due date or in the amount of my monthly payment unless the Government agrees in writing to those changes. Prepayments will be applied to my loan in accordance with the Government's regulations and accounting procedures in effect on the date of receipt of the payment.

ASSIGNMENT OF NOTE. I understand and agree that the Government may at any time assign this note without my consent. If the Government assigns the note I will make my payments to the assignee of the note and in such case the term "Government" will mean the assignee.

CREDIT ELSEWHERE CERTIFICATION. I certify to the Government that I am unable to obtain sufficient credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms for the purposes for which the Government is giving me this loan.

USE CERTIFICATION. I certify to the Government that the funds I am borrowing from the Government will only be used for purposes authorized by the Government.

LEASE OR SALE OF PROPERTY. If the property constructed, improved, purchased, or refinanced with this loan is (1) leased or rented with an option to purchase, (2) leased or rented without option to purchase for 3 years or longer, or (3) is sold or title is otherwise conveyed, voluntarily or involuntarily, the Government may at its option declare the entire remaining unpaid balance of the loan immediately due and payable. If this happens, I will have to immediately pay off the entire loan.

REQUIREMENT TO REFINANCE WITH PRIVATE CREDIT. I agree to periodically provide the Government with information the Government requests about my financial situation. If the Government determines that I can get\_a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source, such as a bank or a credit union, at reasonable rates and terms for similar purposes as this loan, at the Government's request, I will apply for and accept a loan in a sufficient amount to pay this note in full. This requirement does not apply to any cosigner who signed this note pursuant to section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 to compensate for my lack of repayment ability.

SUBSIDY REPAYMENT AGREEMENT. I agree to the repayment (recapture) of subsidy granted in the form of payment assistance under the Government's regulations.

CREDIT SALE TO NONPROGRAM BORROWER. The provisions of the paragraphs entitled "Credit Elsewhere Certification" and "Requirement to Refinance with Private Credit" do not apply if this loan is classified as a nonprogram loan pursuant to section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949.

DEFAULT. If I do not pay the full amount of each monthly payment on the date it is due, I will be in default. If I am in default the Government may send me a written notice telling me that if I do not pay the overdue amount by a certain date, the Government may require me to immediately pay the full amount of the unpaid principal, all the interest that I owe, and any late charges. Interest will continue to accrue on past due principal and interest. Even if, at a time when I am in default, the Government does not require me to pay immediately as describe in the preceding sentence, the Government will still have the right to do so if I am in default at a later date. If the Government has required me to immediately pay in full as described above, the Government will have the right to be paid back by me for all of its costs and expenses in enforcing this promissory note to the extent not prohibited by applicable law. Those expenses include, for example, reasonable attorney's fees.

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NOTICES. Unless applicable law requires a different method, any notice that must be given to me under this note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to me at the property address listed above or at a different address if I give the Government a notice of my different address. Any notice that must be given to the Government will be given by mailing it by first class mail to the Government at USDA / Rural Housing Service, c/o Customer Service Branch, P.O. Box 66889, St. Louis, MO 63166 , or at a different address if I am given a notice of that different address.

OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS UNDER THIS NOTE. If more than one person signs this note, each person is fully and personally obligated to keep all of the promises made in this note, including the promise to pay the full amount owed. Any person who is a guarantor, surety, or endorser of this note is also obligated to do these things. The Government may enforce its rights under this note against each person individually or against all of us together. This means that any one of us may be required to pay all of the amounts owed under this note. The term "Borrower" shall refer to each person signing this note.

WAIVERS. I and any other person who has obligations under this note waive the rights of presentment and notice of dishonor. "Presentment" means the right to require the Government to demand payment of amounts due. "Notice of dishonor" means the right to require the Government to give notice to other persons that amounts due have not been paid.

WARNING: Failure to fully disclose accurate and truthful financial information in connection with my loan application may result in the termination of program assistance currently being received, and the denial of future federal assistance under the Department of Agriculture's Debarment regulations, 7 C.F.R. part 3017.

Michelle & Lopes	Seal		Seal
MICHELLE E. LOPERBorrower		Borrower	
	Seal		Seal
Borrower		Borrower	

		RECORD OF A	DVANCES		
AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE
(1) \$ 75,000.00	05/15/01	(8) \$		(15) \$	
2) \$		(9) \$		(16) \$	
3) \$		(10) \$		(17) \$	
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Account #: 0016289649

EXHIBIT B



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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

MICHELLE E LOPER 275 MILLCHOOP ROAD MAGNOLIA

DE 19962

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ACCELERATION OF YOUR RURAL HOUSING SERVICE LOAN(S); DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF THAT DEBT; NOTICE OF INTENT TO FORECLOSE; AND NOTICE OF YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A HEARING CONCERNING THIS ACTION

Dear MICHELLE E LOPER

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the entire indebtedness due on the promissory note(s) and/or assumption agreement(s) which evidence the loan(s) received by you from the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service (RHS), formerly Farmers Home Administration, is now declared immediately due and payable and demand is hereby made on you to pay this entire indebtedness. If payment in full is not made as demanded herein, the RHS intends to enforce its real estate mortgage(s) or deed(s) of trust given to secure the indebtedness by foreclosure of its lien(s) on your house.

 Account Number(s)
 Date of Instruments
 Amount

 0016289649
 05/15/01
 75000.00

This acceleration of your indebtedness is made in accordance with the authority granted in the above-described instrument(s). The reason(s) for the acceleration of your indebtedness is (are) as follows:

#### MONETARY DEFAULT

The balance of the account is \$ 72368.27 unpaid principal and \$1691.90 unpaid interest, as of 09/14/04, plus additional interest accruing at the rate of \$13.6310 per day thereafter, plus additional advances to be made by the United States for the protection of its security, the interest accruing on any such advances, fees, or late charges, and the amount of subsidy to be recaptured in accordance with the Subsidy Repayment Agreement.



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Unless full payment of this indebtedness is received within 30 days from the date of this letter, the United States will take action to foreclose its lien on your house and to pursue any other available remedies. Payment should be made by cashier's check, certified check, or postal money orders payable to the Rural Housing Service and mailed to the following address:

> **USDA-RHS** P. O. Box 371419 Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7419

If you submit to the United States any payment insufficient to pay the account in full or insufficient to comply with any arrangements agreed to between the RHS and yourself, the payment WILL NOT CANCEL the effect of this notice. If insufficient payments are received and credited to your account, no waiver or prejudice of any rights which the United States may have will result and the RHS may proceed as though no such payments had been made.

YOUR RIGHT TO A DISCUSSION WITH RHS - You have the opportunity to discuss this decision to accelerate your loan(s) with a RHS official or have an administrative appeal hearing before the foreclosure takes place. This is an opportunity to discuss why you believe the United States is in error in accelerating your loan(s) and proceeding with foreclosure. If you desire to have an informal discussion with an RHS official or have any questions concerning this decision or the facts used in making this decision, you should contact this office in writing. The request for an informal discussion 09/29/04 . Requests which are postmarked by the must be sent to the undersigned no later than U. S. Postal Service on or before that date will be considered as timely received. You also have the right to an administrative appeal hearing with a hearing officer instead of, or in addition to, an informal discussion with this office. If you request an informal discussion with an RHS official, and this does not result in a decision in which you concur, you will be given a separate time frame in which to submit your request for an administrative appeal. See the attachment for your appeal rights.)

YOUR RIGHT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL HEARING - If you do not wish to have an informal discussion with an RHS official as outlined above, you may request an administrative appeal with a member of the National Appeals Division Area Supervisor, no later than 30 days after the date on which you received this notice. Requests which are postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before that date will be considered as timely received as requesting an administrative appeal. Please include a copy of this letter with your request.

If you fail to comply with the requirement outlined, the United States plans to proceed with foreclosure. You may avoid foreclosure by (1) refinancing your RHS loan(s) with a private or commercial lender or otherwise paying your indebtedness in full; (2) selling the property for its fair market value and applying the proceeds to your loan(s); (3) transferring the loan(s) and property to an eligible or ineligible applicant with RHS approval; or (4) conveying the property to the Government with RHS approval. Please contact our Centralized Servicing Center office at 1-800-793-8861, if you desire to satisfy your loan(s) by one of the above methods.

You cannot be discriminated against in a credit transaction because of your race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, handicap, or age (if you have the legal capacity to enter into a contract). You cannot be denied a loan because all or a part of your income is from a public assistance program. If you believe you have been discriminated against for any of these reasons, you should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

You cannot be discriminated against in a credit transaction because you in good faith exercised your rights under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The Federal Agency responsible for seeing this law is obeyed is the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

For questions regarding your account, please call Risk Management toll free at 1-800-793-8861 or TDD 1-800-438-1832, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Central Time. Please refer to your Account number when you write or call us. Thank you.

> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY

Hoel Warya

H. Neil McIntyre Branch Chief

CSC - Chief, Collection Services Branch

Rural Housing Service

United States Department of Agriculture

Date: 09/14/04

Attachment

CC: State Office

This letter was mailed certified and regular mail on 09/14/04.





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P. O. Box 66827 St. Louis, MO 63166

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### EXHIBIT C



#### STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Statement of claim of the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture (the Government) under a promissory note from Michelle E. Loper, borrower, to the Government dated May 15, 2001:

AMOUNT FINANCED	\$75,000.00
LESS PRINCIPAL PAID	\$2,329.71
PRINCIPAL BALANCE	\$70,670.29
INTEREST	\$7,560.81
SUBSIDY	\$12,824.46
LATE FEES	\$96.40
FEES CURRENTLY ASSESSED	\$4,046.68
TOTAL	\$95,198.64

PLUS INTEREST AT \$13.8736 PER DAY FROM March 6, 2007.

If Final Audit has already been completed, request an Exception to the Audit be filed.

Date 3/6/07

Rural Housing Specialist USDA, Rural Development 1221 College Park Drive,

Suite 200

Dover, DE 19904

STATE OF DELAWARE

County of Kent

I certify that on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State and County personally appeared M. Pauline Costa on behalf of the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture who made oath in due form of law that the foregoing was a just and true statement of the claim due and owing.

SS:

Notary Public

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Thomas C. Jackson
Attorney at Law
438 South State Street
DE 19901

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Form RD 3550-14 DE (10-96)

Form Approved OMB No. 0575-0172

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service

#### REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FOR DELAWARE

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is made on The mortgagor is Michelle E. Loper

June 15, 2001

. [Date]

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture ("Lender"), whose address is Rural Housing Service, c/o Centralized Servicing Center, United States Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 66889, St. Louis, Missouri 63166.

Borrower is indebted to Lender under the following promissory notes and/or assumption agreements (herein collectively called "Note") which have been executed or assumed by Borrower and which provide for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on the maturity date:

Date of Instrument

Principal Amount

Maturity Date

May 15, 2001 \$75,000.00 May 15, 2031
This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the property covered by this Security Instrument; (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note, and (d) the recapture of any payment assistance and subsidy which may be granted to the Borrower by the Lender pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1472(g) or 1490a. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in the County of Kent , Delaware:

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, STOP-7602, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Please DO NOT RETURN this form to this address. Forward to the local USDA office only. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB number.

which has the address of

275 Millchop Lane,

Magnolia (City)

Delaware

[Zip] 19962

("Property Address")

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures which now or hereafter are a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges. Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note.
- 2. Funds for Taxes and Insurance. Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds") for: (a) yearly taxes and assessments which may attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien on the Property; (b) yearly leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) yearly hazard or property insurance premiums; and (d) yearly flood insurance premiums, if any. These items are called "Escrow Items." Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount a lender for a federally related mortgage loan may require for Borrower's escrow account under the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 as amended from time to time, 12 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq. ("RESPA"), unless another law or federal regulation that applies to the Funds sets a lesser amount. If so, Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the lesser amount. Lender may estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

The Funds shall be held by a federal agency (including Lender) or in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items. Lender may not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. However, Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for an independent real estate tax reporting service used by Lender in connection with this loan, unless applicable law provides otherwise. Unless an agreement is made or applicable law requires interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds, showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for all sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If the Funds held by Lender exceed the amounts permitted to be held by applicable law, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with the requirements of applicable law. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender at any time is not sufficient to pay the Escrow Items when due, Lender may so notify Borrower in writing, and, in such case Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency. Borrower shall make up the deficiency in no more than twelve monthly payments, at Lender's sole discretion.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender. If, under paragraph 22 Lender shall acquire or sell the Property, Lender, prior to the acquisition or sale of the Property, shall apply any Funds held by Lender at the time of acquisition or sale as a credit against the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

3. Application of Payments. Unless applicable law or Lender's regulations provide otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied in the following order of priority: (1) to advances for the preservation or protection of the Property or enforcement of this lien; (2) to accrued interest due under the Note; (3) to principal due under the Note; (4) to amounts required for the escrow items under paragraph 2; (5) to late charges and other fees and charges.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender

all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall

promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Lender has agreed in writing to such lien or Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; (b) contests in good faith the lien by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within ten (10) days of the giving of notice.

Borrower shall pay to Lender such fees and other charges as may now or hereafter be required by regulations of Lender, and pay or reimburse Lender for all of Lender's fees, costs, and expenses in connection with any full or

partial release or subordination of this instrument or any other transaction affecting the property.

5. Hazard or Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards, including floods or flooding, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Borrower fails to maintain coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property in accordance with paragraph 7.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgagee clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly

by Borrower.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property, or does not answer within thirty (30) days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. The thirty (30) day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If under paragraph 22 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the

extent of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

6. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Borrower's Loan Application; Leaseholds. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or commit waste on the Property. Borrower shall maintain the improvements in good repair and make repairs required by Lender. Borrower shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations affecting the Property. Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that in Lender's good faith judgment could result in forfeiture of the Property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower may cure such a default by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's good faith determination, precludes forfeiture of the Borrower's interest in the Property or other material impairment of the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower shall also be in default if Borrower, during the loan application process, gave materially false or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with any material information) in connection with the loan evidenced by the Note. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

7. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to

make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 7, Lender is not required to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

8. Refinancing. If at any time it shall appear to Lender that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a

responsible cooperative or private credit source, at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes, Borrower will, upon the Lender's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to pay the note and any indebtedness secured hereby in full.

9. Inspection. Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

10. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is less than the amount of the sums secured hereby immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing or unless applicable law otherwise provides, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within thirty (30) days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

- 11. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower and any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.
- 12. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 16. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.
- 13. Notices. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.
- 14. Governing Law; Severability. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable. This instrument shall be subject to the present regulations of Lender, and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof. All powers and agencies granted in this instrument are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable by death or otherwise; and the rights and remedies provided in this instrument are cumulative to remedies provided by law.
- 15. Borrower's Copy. Borrower acknowledges receipt of one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.
- 16. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is leased for a term greater than three (3) years, leased with an option to purchase, sold, or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than thirty (30) days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must

pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

17. Nondiscrimination. If any part of the loan for which this instrument is given shall be used to finance the purchase, construction or repair of property to be used as an owner-occupied dwelling (herein called "the dwelling") and if Borrower intends to sell or rent the dwelling and has obtained Lender's consent to do so (a) neither Borrower nor anyone authorized to act for Borrower, will, after receipt of a bona fide offer, refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of the dwelling or will otherwise make unavailable or deny the dwelling to anyone because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age, or familial status, and (b) Borrower recognizes as illegal and hereby disclaims and will not comply with or attempt to enforce any restrictive covenants on dwelling relating to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age or familial status.

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18. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) may be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale may result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects monthly payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument. There also may be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change in accordance with paragraph 13 above and applicable law. The notice will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer and

the address to which payments should be made.

19. Uniform Federal Non-Judicial Foreclosure. If a uniform federal non-judicial foreclosure law applicable to foreclosure of this security instrument is enacted, Lender shall have the option to foreclose this instrument in

accordance with such federal procedure.

20. Hazardous Substances. Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any hazardous substances on or in the Property. The preceding sentence shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of hazardous substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any federal, state, or local environmental law or regulation.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any hazardous substance or environmental law or regulation of which Borrower has actual knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal or other remediation of any hazardous substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with applicable environmental law and regulations.

As used in this paragraph "hazardous substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances by environmental law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials. As used in this paragraph, Aenvironmental law" means federal laws and regulations and laws and regulations of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental

protection.

21. Cross Collateralization. Default hereunder shall constitute default under any other real estate security instrument held by Lender and executed or assumed by Borrower, and default under any other such security instrument shall constitute default hereunder.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

22. Default. Should default occur in the performance or discharge of any obligation in this instrument or secured by this instrument, or should the parties named as Borrower die or be declared incompetent, or should any one of the parties named as Borrower be discharged in bankruptcy or declared an insolvent, or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, the Lender, at its option, with or without notice, may: (a) declare the entire amount unpaid under the note and any indebtedness to the Lender hereby secured immediately due and payable, (b) for the account of Borrower incur and pay reasonable expenses for repair or maintenance of and take possession of, operate, or rent the property, (c) upon application by it and production of this instrument, without other evidence and without notice of hearing of said application, have a receiver appointed for the Property, with the usual powers of receivers in like cases, (d) foreclose this instrument as provided herein or by law, and (e) enforce any and all other rights and remedies provided herein or by present or future law.

23. Proceeds. The proceeds of the foreclosure sale shall be applied in the following order to the payment of : (a) costs and expenses incident to enforcing or complying with the provisions hereof, (b) any prior liens required by law or a competent court to be so paid, (c) the debt evidenced by the note and all indebtedness to the Lender secured hereby, (d) inferior liens of record required by law or a competent court to be so paid, (e) at the Lender—s option, any other indebtedness of Borrower owing to the Lender, and (f) any balance to Borrower. At foreclosure or other sale of all or any part of the property, the Lender and its agents may bid and purchase as a stranger and may pay the Lender—s share of the purchase price by crediting such amount on any debts of Borrower owing to the

Lender, in the order prescribed above.

24. Waiver of State Rights. Borrower agrees that the Lender will not be bound by any present or future state laws: (a) providing for valuation, appraisal, homestead or exemption of the property, (b) prohibiting maintenance of an action for a deficiency judgment or limiting the amount thereof or the time within which such action

may be brought, (c) prescribing any other statute of limitations, (d) allowing any right of possession following any foreclosure sale, or (e) limiting the conditions which the Lender may by regulation impose, including the interest rate it may charge, as a condition of approving a transfer of the property to a new Borrower. Borrower expressly waives the benefit of any such state law. Borrower hereby relinquishes, waives, and conveys all rights, inchoate or consummate of descent.

25. Upon default by Borrower as aforesaid, the Lender may foreclose this instrument as authorized or permitted by the laws then existing of the jurisdiction where the property is situated and of the United States of America, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Lender, including but not limited to foreclosure by (a) statutory power of sale, or (b) advertisement and sale of the property at public auction to the highest bidder in one or more parcels at the Lender=s option and at the time and place and in the manner and after such notice and on terms required by statute or determined by the Lender if not contrary to statute, or (c) written agreement hereafter made between Borrower and the Lender.

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personally appeared before the subscriber, a Notary Public for the State of Delaware and County aforesaid,

Michelle E. Loper and parties to this mortgage, personally known to me to be such, and they acknowledged said mortgage to be their voluntary

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

My commission expires:

(Notary Public)

THOMAS C. JACKSON ATTORNEY AT LAW STATE OF DELAWARE

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

act and deed respectively;

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT District of Delaware 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor

Wilmington, DE 19801

In Re:

Michelle E. Loper 275 Millchop Lane Magnolia, DE 19962 SSN: xxx-xx-9960 Chapter: 13

Case No.: 06-10695-BLS

### **Order Closing Case**

AND NOW, 11/15/06, it appearing to the Court that an Order has been entered dismissing this case and notice has been given to all creditors,

IT IS ORDERED that the Trustee is discharged from office, the Trustee's bond exonerated, and this case is closed.

Dated: 11/15/06

/s/ Brendan Linehan Shannon

U.S Bankruptcy Judge

(VAN-410)

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### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			DEFENDANTS MICHELLE E. LOPER 275 MILLCHOP ROAD, MAGNOLIA, DE 19962		
(b) County of Residence	of First Listed Plaintiff		County of Residence of	of First Listed Defendant	KENT COUNTY
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.		
(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Patricia C. Hannigan, AUSA, 1007 Orange Street, Suite 700 Wilmington, DE 19899		)	Attorneys (If Known)	* 8	
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION  Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):  42 C.F.R. SECTION 294f: 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1345  Brief description of cause:  Secured Loan through Rural Housing Service (RHS)					
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 \$95,198.64 JURY DEMAND: Yes No					
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### <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u> OF RECEIPT FOR AO FORM 85

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE **TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION**

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE REC	CEIPT OF COPIES OF AO FORM 85.
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	(Printed name of Party or their Representative)

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